

**Parallel Structure to Eliminate Wordiness
TEST**

In the following sentences, some parts of the sentence are not parallel (in the same form as other parts). Revise each sentence by rewriting the sentence to make the parts parallel and to eliminate wordiness.

1. Marsha is an excellent typist because she is knowledgeable, accurate, and she can be depended upon.

2. Bob wants to become a doctor, a teacher or to practice law.

3. The man ran through the crowd, down the street, and he ran into a store.

4. Our coach is always talking to us about setting goals, making sacrifices, and that we should work together.

5. Finding the answer, writing it down, and to turn it in on time are the three steps to getting credit for the assignment.

6. The new principal is in favor of hiring more teachers, reducing class sizes, and he wants to shorten the school year.

7. The team's captain was known more for her intelligence than for the way she could lead others.

8. The new store owner was not only honest but also could make friends very easily.
